

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated a substantial amount of their time and energy to serving others in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Jerry Marks has attained considerable distinction in Saint Charles County and its environs for his work in assisting individuals and families as a licensed Clinical Social Worker, teacher, and administrator in the mental health field; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Marks will be recognized with a Mental Health Professional Leadership Award on Saturday, February 28, 2004, by Wentzville's Crider Center for Mental Health at its "Heroes for Mental Health" event which will take place at The Columns Banquet Center in Saint Charles; and

**Whereas**, each year the Crider Center for Mental Health hosts a program to honor people such as Dr. Jerry Marks and organizations involved in enhancing the mental health of Saint Charles County residents; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Marks is Executive Director of Catholic Family Services, which is a part of Catholic Charities of Saint Louis; an adjunct faculty member in Saint Louis University's School of Social Services, where he teaches group psychotherapy to Master's-level students and third-year residents; and a private-practice counselor with Dr. Khojastch and Associates in Saint Charles and Mid County Physicians, Incorporated, in Kirkwood; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Marks earned a Doctorate in social work from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., served as a Fellow in Advanced Child and Family Studies at nearby Walter Reed Army Medical Center; and received a Master of Science degree in social work from the University of Missouri-Columbia:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the visionary work of Dr. Jerry Marks on behalf of those dealing with mental health issues and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon receiving the Mental Health Professional Leadership Award from the Crider Center for Mental Health in Wentzville, Missouri; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dr. Jerry Marks.

Offered by Representative Scott T. Rupp, #13  
Representative Sherman Parker, #12  
Representative Joe Smith, #14  
Representative Thomas S. Green, #15  
Representative Carl Bearden, #16  
Representative Vicki A. Schneider, #17  
Representative Tom Dempsey, #18  
Representative Cynthia Davis, #19  
Representative Kevin Threlkeld, #109

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 734, adopted

February 24, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker